

Please amend claims 13, 17, 18, 19 and 23 as follows:

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13. (Amended) A method of preventing or treating pseudofolliculitis barbae comprising applying a shaving preparation wherein the active ingredient consists essentially of a therapeutic amount of a glucocorticoid to a skin area to be shaved, prior to shaving, after shaving, or between shaves.

A 2
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17. (Amended) The method of claim 13, wherein the glucocorticoid is provided in the amount of 0.025 to 2.5% by weight.

18. (Amended) The method of claim 13, wherein the glucocorticoid is selected from the group consisting of hydrocortisone USP, hydrocortisone acetate, desonide and triamcinolone acetate.

19. (Amended) The method of claim 13, wherein the glucocorticoid is hydrocortisone USP in the amount of about 1% by weight.

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23. (Amended) A shaving cream to aid in the prevention and treatment of pseudofolliculitis barbae or ingrown hair wherein the active ingredient consists essentially of a therapeutic amount of glucocorticoid.

Please add new claims 27 to 30 as follows:

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27. (New) A shaving cream to aid in the prevention and treatment of pseudofolliculitis barbae or ingrown hair wherein the active ingredient consists essentially of a therapeutic amount of glucocorticoid and an antibacterial agent.

28. (New) A shaving cream to aid in the prevention and treatment of pseudofolliculitis barbae or ingrown hair wherein the active ingredient consists essentially of